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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE REAL  
PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION  
SERVICES A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION, TAX CREDIT, OR ALTERNATE  
METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3, Article VIII of the Hawaii  
2 State Constitution, the "taxation of real property shall be  
3 exercised exclusively by the counties"; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu provides trash  
6 collection that is paid through the assessment of the real  
7 property tax on residents of the county; and  
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9 WHEREAS, condominium owners and certain other residents in  
10 the City and County of Honolulu must provide and pay for their  
11 own trash collection services despite paying the county real  
12 property tax; and  
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14 WHEREAS, these taxpayers are subjected to unfair treatment  
15 and should not be assessed for the county trash collection  
16 services they do not receive; now, therefore,  
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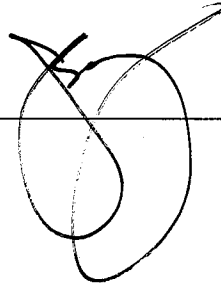
18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of  
21 Honolulu is requested to consider providing a property tax  
22 reduction, tax credit, or alternate method of compensation or  
23 reimbursement to county real property taxpayers who pay for  
24 their own trash collection services; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City  
3 and County of Honolulu and the Chairperson of the Honolulu City  
4 Council.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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